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FHD	A copy of United States Patent Application No. 09/608,940, filed on June 30, 2000, entitled <i>ORTHOPAEDIC BRACE HAVING A RANGE OF MOTION HINGE WITH AN ADJUSTABLE-LENGTH STRUT</i> .
FHD	A copy of United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/156,342 filed on September 27, 1999 entitled <i>ORTHOPAEDIC BRACE HAVING A RANGE OF MOTION HINGE WITH AN ADJUSTABLE-LENGTH STRUT</i> .

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